

Edgefield Advertiser.

Entertained Beautifully.

Saturday afternoon from four to six Miss Virginia Addison entertained with auction bridge in honor of her guest, Mrs. P. P. Blalock, Jr., of Atlanta. Four tables were arranged for the spirited game. The pleasure of the contest with cards was heightened by the sparkling wit which characterized the conversation of the players. At the close of the game the first prize was presented to Mrs. Bettis Cantelou and the consolation prize fell to the lot of Miss Ruth Tompkins. The hostess presented the guest of honor with a handsome embroidered center piece. Ambrosia and cake were served.

Bachelor's Retreat on the Hill.

Last Friday evening Mr. W. D. Allen proved himself to be an adept in the art of entertaining, having invited more than a hundred of his friends to a "house warming" at his delightful retreat on Griffin Hill. Very unique invitations were issued and a large number of friends from the town and the surrounding country responded, each presenting the host with some article that a young bachelor can put to practical use. As the guests arrived they were refreshed with delicious fruit punch. The tokens were placed in the front parlor and presented an unusually attractive scene, there being rugs, china, towels, glassware, lamps, chairs, tables, pictures and numerous other articles that are highly acceptable in any household especially in "war times." The numerous tokens reflect the popularity of the young host. The amusements of the evening consisted of dancing and popular games that were thoroughly enjoyed. Adieux were reluctantly said as the midnight hour approached.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

On Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. Rainsford and Mrs. Grenaker will entertain the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. This will be the occasion of the celebration of Frances Willard day, and the conclusion of an effort to enlist more members for the local organization.

The request is that each member attend this meeting and bring a new member who will aid us in strengthening the influence of this association of the white ribbon army, which numbers now in the United States more than 400,000 women pledged to abstain from intoxicating drinks of any kind and to use all proper means to discourage the use and traffic in the same. For forty years this organization has been making sentiment along intelligent lines, and now that the most pressing problem before the American people to-day is rapidly being recognized as this one of the evil of intoxicants, every Christian woman should it her duty to don the white ribbon and let the friends and neighbors and the world know the stand she takes on this all-important question. The following program will be carried out:

Devotions, Mrs. J. W. Peak.
"Why a Frances Willard?" Mrs. W. L. Dunovant.
The Memorial Fund, Mrs. J. L. Mims.
Selection, "America for me," Miss Ouida Pattison.
"Crossing the bar," vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Rainsford.
Frances E. Willard, selection, Mrs. Rainsford.
Quartette, "We're coming dear leader," Mesdames R. G. Shannon-house, W. L. Dunovant, J. R. Tompkins, G. F. Mims.
Selection, "The south is going dry," Mrs. M. P. Wells.
"It's a short way to prohibition," vocal solo, Benjamin Cogburn.

An opportunity will be given those who desire to do so, to sign the pledge and become a member. Each delinquent member is asked to bring dues, and all are expected to contribute a small amount to the Frances memorial fund.

Mrs. J. L. Mims, Pres.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Edgefield Chapter U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. May on afternoon of February 9th 3:30. After usual business program, Historical reading by Mrs. R. A. Marsh, Mrs. M. P. Wells, Mrs. Lovie Smith, Reading by Mrs. J. H. Cantelou, Music on piano by Mrs. W. S. Cogburn and Miss Rosalie Parker. All members who have not paid dues will please do so at this meeting without fail. R. S. V. P.

William's Talcum Powder 25-cent size for 15 cents while it lasts. Everybody knows this celebrated brand.

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Report of Union Meeting at Mt. Zion.

The Union Meeting which convened on last Saturday at Mt. Zion church proved to be a very profitable and interesting occasion.

The day itself was bright and beautiful, bringing with it the first touch of spring, and giving a grateful contrast to the many stormy days we have had this winter. The crowd, though small, was appreciative and gave the best of attention to the services.

Despite the absence of several of the appointed speakers, the programme was carried out fully, every subject being thoroughly and interestingly discussed, those responding being Mr. Walter Carpenter, Rev. P. B. Lanham, and Messrs. S. B. Mays, J. C. Whitlock and W. J. Gaines.

Several gave expression to the enjoyment they had experienced in the discussions, saying that they had never heard so many good speeches at one time.

Not the least enjoyable feature of the occasion was the picnic dinner eaten out in the bright sunshine. And it is due to be said that no people, in town or country, can serve a more tasteful or delightful open-air feast than those of old Mt. Zion church.

At the close of Saturday's service the Union adjourned in honor of the Rev. J. P. Mealing, the sad news of whose death had been announced, and whose burial was to take place at Republican church on the following day.

The next union meeting is to be held at Antioch church, on the 5th Sunday in May.

Mt. Zion, S. C.

Tribute to Rev. J. P. Mealing.

Shortly after noon on Sunday, January 31, the mortal remains of Rev. J. P. Mealing were laid to rest in the cemetery of Republican church beside the grave of his noble wife who preceded him to the grave several years ago. Mr. Mealing was 79 years of age and had been in the service of God for 55 years. No limit can be set upon the number of his friends, nor upon the impressions he has made, for who can tell from how many pulpits he has proclaimed God's word?

Like the Saviour in whose footsteps he so faithfully trod, he impressed all who heard him with his deep faith in the power and necessity of prayer. His death will be generally mourned throughout the state. The deepest sympathy of hundreds of people from both far and near goes out to his bereaved family.

"Farewell, dearly loved one
Thy soul is at rest.
Far away from earth's sorrows
In the land of the blest.
Across the dark waters through
death's portals cold,
The Saviour has taken his loved
to his fold.

We will meet thee again
On that beautiful shore,
When life with its sorrow and
weeping is over.
And with thee forever
His praises will sing.
Who has bought and redeemed us,
Our Saviour and king."

Trenton, S. C. M. Shaw.

The Democratic revolt in the senate is unfortunate, coming as it did, just when the ship-purchase bill promised relief for congested shipping. This is one of the causes of the high price of foodstuffs. But some of us are trying hard to maintain a balance, and we shall be glad to supply you with fancy groceries promptly and satisfactorily.

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In this catalogue we tell you of a splendid offer of free flower seed to all our customers, five magnificent varieties that mean beauty about your home and a pleasure to wives and daughters that nothing else can give.

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Letter From Red Hill.

Dear Advertiser: All Edgefield county will be grieved to know of the death of Rev. John P. Mealing, for he was known in every part of the county. Mr. Mealing began to preach the gospel in his young manhood days, and served as pastor of many of our best county churches. He was a strong earnest preacher in his day, and did much good. Mr. Mealing was also a very popular preacher. He was moderator of the Edgefield association for many years, and was one of the founders of the Edgefield Baptist Sunday school convention, also of our union meeting on the 5th Sundays. Mr. Mealing was loyal to his denomination. He was always in perfect sympathy and harmony with all the work of his church. He was a faithful pastor, safe in counsel, and has spoke words of comfort to hundreds and thousands of people in his long and useful life. Mr. Mealing was blessed with some of this world's goods, and lived comfortably all his life, his worldly possessions were not only for himself, but he gave liberally to the cause of Christ, and no one ever was turned away from his door who sought help. So after serving his day and generation he fell to sleep last Friday evening, and his funeral was conducted by his pastor Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, at Republican church Sunday at 12 o'clock, a great congregation assembled to pay their last respects to him, we placed his body in the tomb beside that of his loved wife. The grave was covered with many beautiful flowers. To his children, and loved ones we extend our deepest sympathy and prayers.

The union meeting of the second division of the Edgefield association met with the Mt. Zion church on Saturday and there was a nice congregation. The program was carried out as published. The next union will meet with the Antioch church in May. The union adjourned on Saturday in honor of Bro. Mealing, and all was given a chance to attend his funeral.

We are pleased to note that some of our roads are being dug with the split log drag. We hope this will be generally done over the county, it will be a great help.

The following names got on the honor roll from Red Hill graded school last month, we hope to see many more next month: Mamie Holmes, Byrdie McClellon, Aminee Quarles, Maggie Quarles, Myrtis McClellon, Lavinia Smith, Warren Johnston, William Talbert, Addie Sue McClellon, Lizzie Holmes, Kathleen Talbert, Ileen Youngblood, G. B. Quarles, Herschel Talbert.

Rose Cottage.

At last the Dacia has sailed with a cargo of cotton for Bremen. We may, therefore, expect to hear, soon, that cotton has gone down—to the bottom of the sea. No one need be alarmed, however, as we shall not go to war, and you can get your prescription filled here as usual.

Collett & Mitchell.

Presiding Elder Kilgo.

Edgefield people will have the privilege of hearing Dr. J. W. Kilgo at Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. At night at 7:30 the pastor will preach. Come to both services.

J. R. Walker.

Let us supply you with seed Irish potatoes that bear the stamp of government inspection, which is a guarantee against diseases that attack many potatoes. We have the Early Rose, Bliss, Irish Cobblers and other popular varieties.

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A fresh shipment of Buist's celebrated garden seed just received.

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Notice.

Be it resolved by County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield county, that for the interests of Edgefield county, the following roads be discontinued as public roads:

(1) The road leading from Stonewall Neal's gin to public road leading to Philippi through premises of Thompson.

(2) The road leading from Long Cane road, intersecting Delphi road at S. N. Timmerman's, via Prince Adams's.

(3) The road leading from James Powell's to Delphi road opposite James DeVore's residence.

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County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield County.

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The Observations of a Drummer on Past and Future Conditions.

The story which follows was contributed to the Retailer by a well known salesman, whose name for obvious reasons is omitted and was sent personally to the Chief Optimist of The Shoe Retailer. It contains some good points and it will be particularly interesting to traveling shoe salesmen.

"After nearly four months of hard work here comes Christmas to remind a fellow that no matter what is the matter with business, he must be an Optimist and greet 'Santa' with a smile.

"I carried a smile with me during my trip, which reminds me of a little poem containing the lines, 'The man worth while is the man who can smile, when everything goes dead wrong.' My territory was the 'everything gone dead wrong' this trip, but I bought one of those little motto cards with the inscription, 'Smile, d'n you, smile,' on it and every time I felt the grin die away I looked at the card and my optimism came to my aid and I kept my smile.

"This has been a fine trip—especially. I had plenty of time, nobody was busy and I had lots of opportunities to cultivate the social side of my work.

"It was evident that the Germans have much longer range guns than they are credited with for they reached Dixie and shot hell out of business, and that's some distance.

"I told a fellow traveler the other day that our territories would have to be changed. Every merchant I talked with said that 'business has gone to hell.' Well, in order to get business a fellow must go where business is—do you get me? One thing that conditions down here have done is to make more Hetty Greens and Andrew Carnegies, along the line of saving, or rather not spending, than were ever known before.

"I've seen scores of salesmen—the big fellows who usually eat planked steaks—riding the ponies at some little Greek restaurant, inhaling soup at 10 cents a quart with bread and butter gratis. The Greeks have had one big season, and so have the safety razor manufacturers.

"If shoes would only get cheap, and if the manufacturers would take cotton at 10c a pound in payment for them, old Dixie would blossom forth like a rose. But she'll come back—she just has to; you can't keep her down. We've got the climate, we've got the men with strong hands, stout hearts and plenty of gray matter to plan a way out of the mire of hard times. We'll raise more hogs (not the end seat variety) and less cotton, and we'll 'get there' some how, with the bells ringing and they'll be joy bells, too.

"Get I've cheered myself up to beat the band. If I were a smoker I'd light my cigar, or if a drinker, I'd drink your health because you are the big optimist, but times are so hard I've cut out drinks and tobacco and so I'll have to toast you in spring water—which, thank God, is almost free. So here's to your good health! May health, happiness and prosperity attend you and be yours throughout 'fifteen, and if there's any better things than being an Optimist, may you be it."

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Prompt Action is Pleasing Many Edgefield Citizens.

Get down to the cause of everything. Bad backs are frequently caused by weak kidneys. Help the kidneys to get rid of kidney backache.

Doan's kidney pills are for the kidneys only.

No time wasted trying to cure other troubles.

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Courts Cannot Compel Telephone Operators to Divulge Messages.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1.—A telephone girl—or man—may listen on the wire if it's necessary for the good of the service, but he must not divulge what goes over, and the courts cannot make him do it, was the ruling of Judge Emory Speer of the Federal court in South Georgia. He handed down the decision in the case of Littlejohn vs. Vereen from Montrie.

A night telephone operator named Doles was put on the stand to testify to a conversation he had heard. Doles protested, saying he had signed a contract with the company not to divulge anything about any message which passed over the wires. Judge Speer held that he could not be compelled to testify, as a telephone conversation was in the nature of a private letter, and should be held confidential.

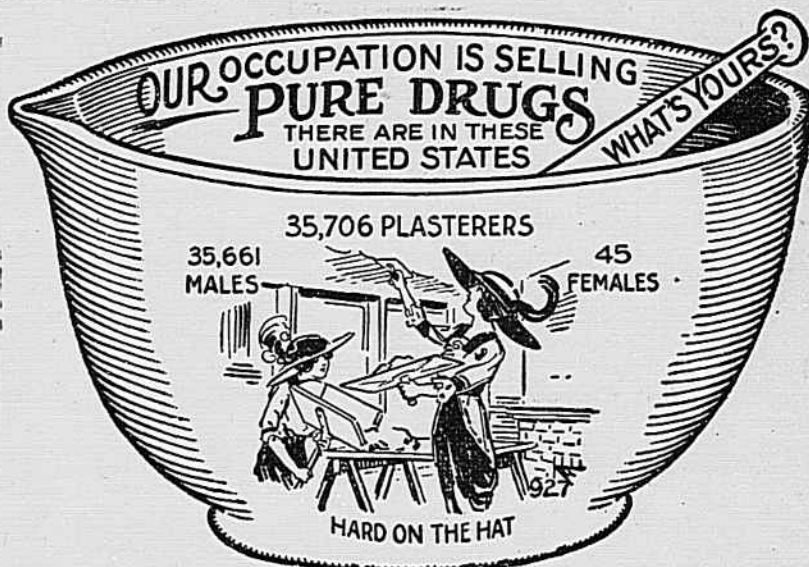
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